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Atty. Docket: 06816.0158 (Prior Attorney Docket No., listed on Office Action:  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action with a date mailed of 03/11/2005, applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply by three months from 06/11/05 to 09/11/05. Included is a Credit Card Payment Form for the cost of the time extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account 502584 referencing Attorney Docket No. 06816.0158.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502584 referencing the above docket number.

Respectfully submitted,



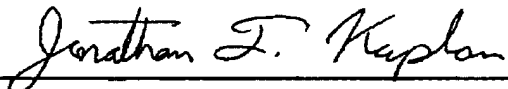
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**Stephen A. Edwards**

Application No. **09/477,688**

Filed: **Jan. 6, 2000**

For: **Method and Apparatus For  
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In response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2005, applicant submits the present Amendment on September 11, 2005.